
HOUSE BILL No. 1170

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-6-5-7.5; IC 9-18-2-8.

Synopsis: Staggered motor vehicle registration dates. Revises the schedule for registration of motor vehicles on a staggered basis throughout the year. Provides that for calendar year 2003, the registration fee for a passenger motor vehicle that was registered in Indiana in calendar year 2002 shall be at the rate as set forth in IC 9-29-5-1 with no reduction for any partial calendar month that has elapsed since the regular annual registration date in calendar year 2002. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on motor vehicle issues.)

Effective: January 1, 2003.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-6-5-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) For calendar year 2003, the**
4 **registration fee for a passenger motor vehicle that is registered in**
5 **Indiana in calendar year 2002 shall be at the rate as set forth in**
6 **IC 9-29-5-1 with no reduction for any partial calendar month that**
7 **has elapsed since the regular annual registration date in calendar**
8 **year 2002.**
9 **(b) This section expires January 1, 2004.**
10 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall
12 register vehicles under the schedule in this section.
13 (b) A person who owns a vehicle shall receive a license plate,
14 renewal tag, or other indicia upon registration of the vehicle. The
15 bureau may determine the device required to be displayed.
16 (c) A corporation shall register, before February 1 of each year, the
17 following vehicles that are owned by the corporation:



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(1) A passenger motor vehicle that is not regularly rented to others for not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business.

(2) A recreational vehicle.

(3) A motorcycle.

(4) A truck that:

(A) is not regularly rented to others for not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business; and

(B) has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

(d) A corporation that owns a:

(1) passenger motor vehicle; or

(2) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

that is regularly rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business must register the passenger motor vehicle or truck before March 1 of each year.

(e) A person who owns a:

(1) passenger motor vehicle;

(2) recreational vehicle;

(3) motorcycle; or

(4) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

that is not subject to the registration requirements under subsection (d) shall register the passenger motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or truck in conformance with the schedule set forth in subsection (f).

(f) The following schedule applies to persons who own vehicles that are required to be registered under subsection (e):

(1) Persons whose last names begin with the letters A through ~~B~~, ~~inclusive~~, **BE** shall register before ~~March~~ **February 16** of each year.

(2) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~C~~ **BF** through ~~D~~, ~~inclusive~~, **BZ** shall register before ~~April~~ **March 1** of each year.

(3) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~E~~ through ~~G~~, ~~inclusive~~, **letter C** shall register before ~~May~~ **March 16** of each year.

(4) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~H~~ through ~~I~~, ~~inclusive~~, **letter D** shall register before ~~June~~ **April 1** of each year.

(5) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~J~~ through ~~L~~;

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~~inclusive, letters E through F~~ shall register before ~~July~~ **April** 16 of each year.

(6) Persons whose last names begin with the ~~letters M through O, inclusive, letter G~~ shall register before ~~August~~ **May** 1 of each year.

(7) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~P HA through R, inclusive, HN~~ shall register before ~~September~~ **May** 16 of each year.

(8) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~S HO through T, inclusive, I~~ shall register before ~~October~~ **June** 1 of each year.

(9) Persons whose last names begin with the letters ~~U J through Z, inclusive, KM~~ shall register before ~~November~~ **June** 16 of each year.

(10) Persons whose last names begin with the letters KN through L shall register before July 1 of each year.

(11) Persons whose last names begin with the letters MA through ME shall register before July 16 of each year.

(12) Persons whose last names begin with the letters MF through O shall register before August 1 of each year.

(13) Persons whose last names begin with the letters P through Q shall register before August 16 of each year.

(14) Persons whose last names begin with the letter R shall register before September 1 of each year.

(15) Persons whose last names begin with the letters SA through SN shall register before September 16 of each year.

(16) Persons whose last names begin with the letters SO through T shall register before October 1 of each year.

(17) Persons whose last names begin with the letters U through WK shall register before October 16 of each year.

(18) Persons whose last names begin with the letters WL through Z shall register before November 1 of each year.

(g) A person who owns a vehicle required to be registered under subsection (c), (d), or (e) and who desires to register the vehicle for the first time must apply to the bureau for a registration application form. The bureau shall do the following:

(1) Administer the registration application form.

(2) Issue the license plate.

(3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance with the procedure established by the bureau.

(h) The bureau shall issue a semipermanent plate under section 30 of this chapter, or:

(1) an annual renewal tag; or



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- 1 (2) other indicia;
- 2 to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.

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